

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Beriont et al. Confirmation No.: 4124

Serial No.: 08/220,953 Group Art Unit: 2664

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Title: Method and System for Transmitting
Synchronization Information with Data

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition to Revive dismissing Applicants' Petition, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

With regard to item (1), Applicants note that in response to the Draftspersons notice attached to paper no. 2, formal drawings were submitted on May 21, 1993, and were further approved on December 15, 1993, as is viewable in the Image File Wrapper (IFW). Nevertheless, Applicants are submitting the formal drawings herewith for the Office's convenience.

With regard to item (3) requiring a statement of facts, at approximately the time of the issuance of the Notice of Allowance, the original Assignee of the application, GTE Laboratories Incorporated, was acquired by Verizon Laboratories Inc., as may be seen in the Assignment history of the application. This transition caused some confusion and consequently, the Notice of Allowance either was not received or was not acted upon, however, such action was not intentional by the current Assignee. At the time the abandonment was noted by the current Assignee, a Petition to Revive was filed in order to

revive the application and preserve the Assignee's rights to the invention.

Applicants submit that the delay was wholly unintentional and request that the Office accept the payment of the issue fee as an "unintentionally delayed payment of the fee for issuing each patent." 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(7)

Should anything further be required in order to revive the above-noted application, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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